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Docket No.
ASA-0019

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Art Unit
10/797,335-Conf. #4427	March 10, 2004	A. T. Lang	3731

Applicant(s): Hideki IWATA et al.

Invention: SLIDING MEMBER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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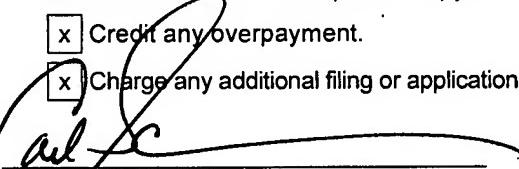
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated July 10, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7-9 and 11-18 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claims 17 and 18 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)